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Official meetings

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session
16 July-31 August 2018

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Monday, 20 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Note verbale from the Russian Federation dated 15 August 2018	

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Other matters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 11:00 — Pre-session and informal briefing (closed) — Conference Room 11

Pre-session informal consultation on the second regular session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

11:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 11

On UNDP Country Programme Documents

the Republic of Benin

the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Lesotho

the Republic of Namibia

the Republic of Senegal

South Sudan

the Kingdom of Bhutan

the Republic of the Philippines

Libya

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 11

On Gender Equality at UNDP

UNDP Gender Equality Strategy, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

5 September 2018

10:00 — High-level forum — General Assembly Hall

A high-level forum on a Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/137 of 11 December 2017.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2018 and 15 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

23 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00	11th meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 330 of resolution A/RES/72/73, the Secretary-General was requested to convene, in 2018, two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Wednesday, 22 August 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

Links: Website and PaperSmart

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Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

5 September 2018

Conference Room 4

Organizational session

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Document: A/AC.289/1

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

29 August 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Briefing Conference Room 12

Briefing in advance of the first session of the Conference with the President of the Conference

Contact: Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org)

First session (4-17 September 2018)

4 September 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to discussions, are available on the website of the Conference.

States representing Groups of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents:

A/CONF.232/2018/L.3

A/CONF.232/2018/L.4

A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

Contacts:

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First Committee

10 September 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Briefing for permanent missions Conference Room 4

The Chair-elect of the First Committee, the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, will hold an informal briefing for the Committee delegates.

All delegates of the First Committee are invited to attend.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (elliotts@un.org)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Document: A/72/481

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8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link (active on 29 August 2018 at 09:00).

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links: https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonseifgovterritories.shtml

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Sixth Committee

30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing to Member States (closed) Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Conferences

29 August 2018

11:00 Briefing (closed) Conference Room 8

Briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences

All members of the Committee are invited to attend.

Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to the secretariat of the Committee on Conferences.

Contacts: Bruno Nunes Brant (nunesbrant@un.org); Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session
16 July-31 August 2018

27 August 2018

Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 27 August 2018 to Friday, 31 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

22 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Pre-session and informal briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session on 12 September 2018, combined with an informal briefing.

Documents: E/ICEF/2018/19, E/ICEF/2018/AB/L.4 and E/ICEF/2018/AB/L.5

Link: Website

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27 August 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 8

Documents : E/ICEF/2018/21 and E/ICEF/2018/22

Link: Website

Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

12 September 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 1

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or email, to the

Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 11 September 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 3 minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

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UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Document : E/ICEF/2018/19

Lien : Website

Contacts : Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and order of speakers (harai@unicef.org); Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

23 August 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Executive Board briefing (closed) — Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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27 August 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Joint informal consultations of the UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN Women (closed) — Conference Room 3

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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28 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 11

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 12

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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31 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3

Joint informal briefing of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (closed)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session
3-7 September 2018

3 September 2018

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but not later than 24 August 2018.

The second regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Informal meetings

The meetings under this header are closed.

20 August 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2030" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Eswatini)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

30 August 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance. The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

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